The City of Bridgeport - Perhaps the most pristine of the state's late 19th century "boom towns,"

Bridgeport faces perhaps and some late 19th century "boom towns,"

13 authentic covered bridges left in dova, Bemiston, Huntsville, Prattindustrial development. A concerted The bridge badly needs structural an workers to the city. effort is needed if this community is repair and treatment with a fire- Some villages still thrive as

mid-nineteenth century judicial com- an open field. plex is a serene 1868 courthouse with cast-iron balconies and tall shuttered windows. Since complesion of a new county facility across tion of a new county facility across
Brieffield Furnace offer a rare view tebellum brick houses in Blount stands neglected and deteriorating.

Slave Quarters, Statewide - 1880's and 1890's. Only a few of these small one- or two-room structures, usually of log or frame construction, still stand, but the confederates, and for the manufacture of the confederates of the confederates of the confederates of the confederate of the con portant, if tragic, part of the state's Brooke cannon. ment all slave quarters still standing. ological work at the foundations.

County - Settled in the 1800's, this Vicksburg and Brunswick De- and the historic black residential

1/4 Ct. Cluster

sion has compiled the 1997 list of Local volunteers were to stabilize of the building, is undecided about endangered historic sites in Ala- the log buildings, but nothing has whether to raze the depot or rehabilbama, and pertinent information on been done. Now a rare four-crib barn itate it as a youth recreation comis on the brink of collapse.

late 19th century "boom towns," 13 authentic covered bridges left in dova, Beiniston, Flantschip, FrankBridgeport faces pervasive and complex threats, such as the near abandonment of its downtown commerdoing and encroaching modern Truss.

13 authentic covered bridges left in dova, Beiniston, Flantschip, Frankthe state, the Salem-Shotwell Bridge ville, Selma, Tallassee, and Valley,
is a fine example of a type of bridge well-planned mill villages built by a
design known as the Town Lattice growing textile industry in the postbellum, South helped recruit agrari-

to maintain its distinctive historical retardant preservative, but the neighborhoods, but many have been character. Old Greene County Courthouse maintaining the structure and has reinvigorate these historic villages Complex, Eutaw - The focal point of this outstanding and attractive mid-nineteenth century judicial commid-nineteenth century judicial century opment such as has occurred in Val-

of iron-making practices in the County and one of the few surviving

they serve as a reminder of an im-

past and are a physical link to the A grant will provide funds for maintain the historic integrity of this heritage of a large portion of the covering the stack to protect it from important artifact of Alabama's state's population. The Historical ice and rain damage, but public and mountain culture. Commission is attempting to document all slave quarters still standing.

Commission of Neighborhood, Montgomery - The

rare assortment of early farm build- pot, Eufaula - Alabama's finest Re- neighborhood of Belaire surroundings in a pristine setting offers a construction-era depot, built in 1872 ing it lie in the path of an expanding glimpse of a lost way of life. Owned during the heyday of the American university, Alabama State. by Champion Paper Company, the railway industry, the sturdy V&B Ironically, it was probably the complex has been set aside as one of Depot would make an attractive presence of this historically black Champion's "Special Places in the space for any number of uses, but college that attracted many African-

1/2 Ct. Cluster

American families to settle in this turn-of-the-century suburb. The Nat King Cole Society has RiCay Jewelers and would like to restore it as a mu-

birth place of singer Nat King Cole

es the community around it. The New Empire Theatre, the se Montgomery - was scheduled to be cards. included in the 1997 "Places of Peril" list, but was unexpectedly demolished by Troy State University,

Opened in 1917, the New Empire stood as a site of historical distincneeded when he won a contest in Dec. 1, 1955, at the bus stop in front



Salem -Shotwell Covered Bridge

of the theatre, Rosa Parks refused to ing pre-Civil War days. It has been in to save Greenwood-Woodlawn give up her seat to white passengers, acquired by the Talasi Historical Cemetery, one of Alabama's most thus launching the Civil Rights Preservation Society.

new lease on life recently, in- lighted in 1995 when it was about to three of the four young girls killed in cludng the old Tallassee mill com- be demolished, and was bought by the tragic Sixteenth Street Baptist plex, once a Confederate armory, an expatriate and moved to a new Church bombing of 1964. and also one of the Deep South's site. major manufacturing complexes dur
The City of Birmingham stepped published each year in the fall issue

Also, an elegant old house called ies. It contains burials dating back to Some landmarks have been given "Chantilly" in Greensboro was high- the 1880's, as well as the graves of

# Consider organ donation at Christmas time

tion, both for the building itself and what happened in and around it.

According to the National Kidney foundation of Alabama, more than

"It's also a way of bringing the 334/265-1033. what happened in and around it: Foundation of Alabama, more than Hank Williams got the break he 50,000 Americans are waiting for

president of the Alabama Founda- organ donor card, call the National

The National Kidney Founda- life-saving organ transplants (kid- family together for a meaningful distion's Holiday Resolution Campaign ney, liver, heart, lungs, bone marrow cussion. At the time of donation, it's little support, while ASU slowly razes the community around it.

urges all Americans to join the camand pancreas), and nine to 10 people the next of kin who must sign a dole each day while waiting for a donation consent form; so your family the season" by signing organ donor nor organ.

This campaign offers opportuni- 1,000 people are on the waiting list. The Foundation provides free orties to help thousands who are wait- "The holiday season is an excel- gan donor cards and a brochure ading in various kinds of lines praying that they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize on the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize of the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize of the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they survive to receive the prize of the shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ, the gift of which they shelf - a new organ - a

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NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Derek Mathew Christiansen, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Holly Teresa Christiansen's Petition for Divorce and other relief by 12-22-97, or,

abama.

Done the 24th day of October, 1997.

Jim Eilis, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Linda L. Lund

Legal Services Corporation
of Alabama

Attorney for Plaintiff 10-30;11-6,13chg LEGAL NOTICE Couch Construction, Ltd. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 99-307-162-189-701 in Coffee

This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on 11/13/97 and ending on 12/4/97. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 98, Andalusia, AL. 36420 during this period.

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will be barred.
/s/ BILLY TURNER 11-13,20,27Chg
Linda D. Floyd
Vice President 11-6,13

ecuted by Anthony L. Harbuck, a single man, to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee Meeks beginning on Nov. 6, 1997, and ending on Nov. 27, 1997. All claims should be filed at Floyd Construction Co., Inc., P.O. Box 485, Troy, AL 36081 during this period.

Floyd Construction Co., Inc.

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assigned to SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, a banking institution, as appears of record in said Probate Office in Mortgage Book 111A, Pages 192-195, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned SouthTrust Bank, National Association will under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the court-in the fighter of the south Letters Testamental to the unitarisigned on the 28th day of October, 1997. by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. In Sara G. Moore 11-6,13,20chg

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abama, as the same is recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 73, Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to, a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortagage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

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National Association, a corporation,
as successor in interest to
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Alabama, to-wit: Lot No. 7, Block "B", of Kennedy

Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 80, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

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paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure

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The county school system spends ties, test scores, etc. Superintendent Bowden touched

on the recent ruling by Federal Judge

Next week, the week of Thanksgiving, The Elba Clipper will be printing a day early. Therefore, ALL DEADLINES must, by necessity, be aday early. You are encouraged to submit all news and advertisiment no later than noon on Monday, November and Monday, November of Mon view the possibility of a modified year-round schedule for county



RETIRED TEACHERS HONORED...On Monday, Elba Mayor James days and every day." E. Grimes signed a proclamation proclaiming November 18, 1997 as Re- All available state troopers will The garbage collection schedule tired Teachers Day in Elba. He was joined by Robert Stephens, chairman of be patrolling the state's roadways will be as follows: Monday - unthe Coffee County Commission. In signing the proclamation, Mayor Grimes encouraged the citizens of Elba to honor all the teachers, active and retired, in our educational system who have carried and are carrying the retired, in our educational system who have carried and are carrying the retired, in our educational system who have carried and are carrying the retired, in our educational system who have carried and are carrying the retired. torch of knowledge, opening doors to the challenge and excitement of learning to countless numbers of youth. He praised the teachers for their display of commitment to their students and dedication to their profession. Pictured above are those present for the signing. They are (l-r): seated - Cupidean Crook, Mayor Grimes, and Commission Chairman Robert Stephens; standing - Rebecca Hardiman, Lloyd Crook, Mae Snellgrove, Elmer Taylor, and Peggy DeVane.

ous locations statewide during the ployees wish everyone a happy and holiday period.

will look at school systems already

from the committee by late March or

sult of traffic crashes during the The City of Elba offices will be Thanksgiving holiday period. At closed Thursday and Friday, Novem-

child restraint use during the holi- contact the Elba Police Department

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The following awards were made:

\*Coffee County's 1997 Farm of

Distinction - Boyd Farm in New

Brockton managed by L.A. Boyd

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1997

1 SECTION, 16 PAGES PLUS 3 ADV. INSERTS

# Coffee County Farm-City Week Awards Banquet set for tonight

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

On Thursday, November 6, a press conference was held by the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee to announce its award re-

During this time, several individuals and families were recognized for their contributions to the agricul-Before making the presentations. Mike Root, chairman of the Farm-City Committee, gave a brief overview of Farm-City Week and what it means to Coffee County. He noted that local farmers and businessmen make a significant im-

pact not only on Coffee County but on the nation. Root pointed out the fact that to tal agriculture is the number one industry in Alabama. Today's average farm produces 13 percent of the world's food supply. Also it creates

an average of four jobs.

The purpose of the week is to create a better understanding of the important contributions farm and city residents make to the well-being and prosperity of each other.

It is important that our farms and cities remain strong and healthy. After all, they have helped make America a world leader. Now more than ever, it is important that city and farm dwellers understand one an- Top Producer - Gary and Sandra other, their similarities, their differ-

Neither the farm nor city can exist in - Russell and Clara Rodgers & Jacky and Mary Rodgers of New Brockton; Pullet Grower of the Year - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharpless

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\*ConAgra Top Pullet Producer -Glen Rogers. \*1997 Peanut Award 250+ Acres

- the Nicholson Farm in Elba operated by Ronny Nicholson. \*1997 Peanut Award 50-250 Acres - Weeks Farm in the Holley's Store Community operated y Allen Weeks. \*1997 Cotton Award - Carnley Farms in the Ino Community operated by brothers Kenneth, Larry, and Terry Carnley.

Award - McDaniel Farms in Enterprise operated by Glenn, Larry, Gary, and Joe McDaniel. \*Outstanding Conservationist Tommy Blackstop. \*Poster Contest Winners: Grades

\*1997 Livestock Production

K-3 - Melanie Mularz; and Grades 4-6 - Lasey Carlile. Shirt Company of Enterprise Windham Lumber Company of Elba owned and operated by Jack

\*1997 Wayne Farms/Southland Griffin in the Clintonville Comnight, Thursday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m.

NEW OPEARTORS TO BE ADDED



1997 FARM OF DISTINCTION...The Boyd Farm located in New Brockton received this year's Farm of Distinction Award from the Farm-City Committee. The farm was established in 1948 by L. A. Boyd, III and his wife, Maggie Dean. In 1973, L A. Boyd, IV took over the farm management. Over the years, the Boyd's livestock operation gradually moved away from the Polled Hereford and commercial cattle and into purebread Simmental cattle The highlight of Farm-City Week starting in the late 1970's. Currently, the Boyd Farm has 150 head of purebred cattle, six herd bulls, 150 acres of will be the banquet which is held each year in the Farm Center located award are (l-r): Maggie Boyd, Vaughan Boyd, Harriette, and L. A. (Lee) Boyd, IV. Making the presentation was in New Brockton. The above awards Jimmy Bowden (second from right), representing First South Production Credit Association co-sponsors of the will be formally presented at this award with the Federal Land Bank. Stan Windham (extreme right), Coffee County Extension Agent, assisted in the

# Kleinert's announces addition of County's BOE meeting routine computer guided cutting machine

Brockton. The facility would be used nel.

o work with at-risk youth.

Dr. Linda Ingram, principal of Zion Chapel High School, was ap-The monthly meeting of the Cof- bers of the board asked that Wil- pointed by Bowden to chair a counfee County Board of Education was liams prepare a lease agreement for tywide committee to look at all the

county school system, reported that possibility the county schools may of parents, teachers, students, adminthe PSCA projects (lunchroom renoneed the additional classrooms in the istrators, coaches and others. They

or parents, teachers, students, adminvember and December 1997. We ily is disrupted, these people feel Brockton Elementary; and additional classrooms at Kinston and New Divisor +4 class cap size. He noted uate the pros and cons involved in business in Ameri
The computer controlled Brockton High) were on schedule. that the state had allocated funds for the change. Both Bowden and Richie expect the system to employ 129 teachers, all the classrooms and lunchrooms to principals, counselors, and librarian. Some of the things considered in the Elba plant to is part of a continuing will be attendance, student-teacher to keep Kleinert's to keep Kleinert to keep K

be ready at the beginning of the sec- At the present, the system actually morale, child transportation, nutri- help keep the com- effort to keep Kleinert's from Tim Williams of Elba concernall the funds sent to it by the state to The committee will then make a

> early April. Ira DeMent concerning prayer in the election of board officers. Charles Final action by the board was the

dangers of driving drunk and urge more efficiently and with parts motorists not to drink and drive. more efficiently and with parts which have been cut with computer which have been cut with computer Public Safety estimates that 18 accuracy. people will die in traffic crashes in In an inter-office memorandum Alabama during the 102-hour peri od, which starts at 6 p.m. Wednes-day. November 26, and continues City to close for Thanksgiving

Last year 19 people died as a re-

least 9 of the deaths were alcohol re- ber 27 and 28, 1997 in observance of lated, and only 4 of the crash victims the Thanksgiving holiday. "Many lives could be saved and on Monday, December 1, 1997. serious injuries prevented if more

Alabamians buckled up," said Col. any emergencies dealing with water, L. N. Hagan, Public Safety director. electricity, streets, or sewers. strongly advocate safety belt and To report theses emergencies

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

was due to corporate faith in the fuca and the ability Gerber cutting machine ber cutting in-

tion, sports scheduling, band activities, test scores, etc.

pany competitive at the forefront of the world margarment industry with ing leasing a room in the old Project Independence building in New Brockton. The facility would be used in the latest technology and form the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings. A report is expected from the committee will then make a recommendation to the board based on its findings.

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Offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m

part of a continue employees.

ing effort to keep

Kleinert's at the forefront of the garment industry with the latest technology and the part operators."

The blanket sleepers mentioned by Brier have long been a great of the part operators. elected to serve another year as ogy and intelligent, well trained em-

ployees. It will also result in the adding of 20 to 30 machine operators during the coming year.

major item for the Elba plant.

According to Pinckney Sims, Executive Vice President and General Management officials made the Manager of the Alabama plants, Management officials made the announcement last Thursday in a meeting with Elba Mayor James Grimes and Elba Clipper publisher Ferrin Cox. The conference room walls were adorned with samples of the quality merchandise produced in the local plant and shipped around the country to retail clothing outlets. Throughout the meeting, references are asking travelers to buckle up and drive with caution.

Troopers also stress the extreme dangers of driving drunk and urge

Management officials made the announcement last Thursday in a meeting with Elba Mayor James Grimes and Elba Clipper publisher Ferrin Cox. The conference room walls were adorned with samples of the Alabama plants, there will be some temporary layoffs of workers as machinery is rearranged to make room for the new technology. He stressed however that all those on the temporary layoff should have a chance to return to work by the end of February or early March.

Throughout the meeting, references were made to particular items on the wall and just how this new equipment would help make that product more efficiently and with parts

December

1997, we plan

to expand blan-

dressed to "All Elba Associates," mal part of our business," Sims said company Chairman Jack Brier during an meeting last Thursday.

nostly routine.

David Richie, architect for the ounty school system, reported that possibility the county schools may appear to them to review.

To install the Gerber cutting manufacturing lines in the manufacturing lines in and in that diverse group, they bond and in that diverse group. our associates. when changes must happen for tion of the Ger- help our associates form new bonds,

### **NEWS BRIEF**

Last Thursday, the Alabama Supreme Court ruled the law enacting a countywide jury venire unconstitutional. The high court ruled that Act No. 96-454 abama Constitution. Presiding Circuit Judge Gary McAliley has cancelled the criminal jury term of court scheduled for November 17. county-wide venire. Also, set for trail had been handed down by a grand jury selected from a county-wide

# **HAPPENINGS**

FARM-CITY WEEK BANQUET The annual Farm-City Banquet is scheduled for Thursday (TONIGHT), Thursday, November 20, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the Farm Center located in New Brockton. Elba's native son, Rob Hudson, his wife, Kelly, and band will be providing the entertaining following the banquet meal.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Com mission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, November 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Annual Elba Christmas Festival is set for Saturday, November 29, 1997, on Elba's Historic Courthouse Square. The day's festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with the Christmas Parade beginning at 5:00 p.m.
Anyone wishing to participate in the parade should contact Kaye
Whitworth at (334)897-3669 or the Elba Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125.

CHILD FIND ACTIVITY The Coffee County School Sysytem is in the process of identifying all disabled persons ages 3-21 years who are not enrolled in an educational setting and all 0-3-year-old handicapped children. The parent(s) of a disabled child or anyone having knowledge of someone who is disabled are asked to contact the principal of their local school or the Special Educational Coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 897.

Last week's release of the Alabama Supreme Court ruling on the one jury list in Coffee County being unconstitutional continues to bring out scary ramifications. Tuesday evening of this week we received a copy of an Attorney General's opinion, dated last Thursday also, which seems to imply that all other two-courthouse counties which have gone to the one jury list may also be affected and "leading to additional litigation." Us Coffee County folks are sure good at starting arguments which will never go

We have said, and continue to say, that we personally don't care if there is one jury box or two in Coffee County ... if that is where the debate ended. However, we are really bothered that the debate has been reduced to politics and not just to a matter of constitutionality. Somehow, we still want to believe the legislature makes the laws and the Supreme Court interprets the laws for those of us who are uninformed, or misinformed. Politics should not get into this part of the system ... BUT IT DOES AND IT IS HERE IN THIS MATTER. We see it oozing from every crevice. If half of what different folks are telling us happened while getting the jury matter to this point, folks it might be best if all of us go ahead and move to that deserted island that doesn't show up on any map! It is embarrassing.

California continues to pass voter spawned initiatives which reverse many of the more liberal laws passed in the past 30 years. Affirmative action was the most recent one they did away with. Now there is a movement to pass a law forcing the teaching of only English as a first language. Surprisingly, a recent poll shows that 84% of the Latinos in California support this move. They want their children to learn English ... parents wanting their children to get ahead in their new country. There is nothing unusual about that, in fact it is the "right" attitude to have. This Hispanic support is grassroots, not from the activists who make their living - in this case - trying to make America like the place the Hispanics left looking for a better life. Reportedly the activists are opposed to teaching only English.

The failure of the U. S. Congress to pass the "fast track" legislation, dealing with international trade agreements is a bit of a puzzle. This isn't omething new, we had it up until the old law expired a couple of years ago and never heard a complaint. Also, Congress still would have veto power over any treaty the president submitted. Our opinion is that this is a vote of no confidence in the president and not a vote against the "fast rack" concept of getting new trade treaties.

The release of the report cards on every school and school system in the tate of Alabama has some educators mad, others worried and educators and parents alike trying to understand exactly what the grades really nean. Elba scored better than other area systems on "local financial suport," a fact which surprised many, including us. The low grade on ACT ests also surprised (offended) us. While borrowing from the public radio omedian and jokingly saying all our children are above average, this ACT score puzzles us. No student takes the test unless planning to go on o college, therefore it is students who want good grades who even bother with this one. So why the D- grade? Are our graduates that much behind he others in Alabama and the nation. If so, then why do they score so nuch above the average on other nationally sanctioned and graded tests. hus far the report card gives us personally more questions than answers.

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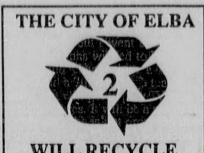
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### GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 11, 1997 through November 17, 1997. They were: Garret Bowers, Pettie Wambies, Doris Hughes, Nancy Wicker, Jimmy Davis, Rena Felton, Samantha Bowman, Ethel Abercrombie Ricardo Cooks, Garry Lambert, Fred Cox, Henry Veit, Virgie Donahoo, Bobbie Jean Flowers, Ollie Irene Taylor, Henry Woods, Jasmine Walker, and Antonio Hill.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Bruce Durga, Ruby McWaters, Alma Caylor, Ethel Abercrombie, Rena Felton, mmy Davis, Veneecia Magwood, Sage Kelley, Nancy Wicker, Doris Hughes, Garret Bowers, Pettie Wambles, Ricardo Cooks, Jackie Thames, Samantha Bowman, Bobbie Jean Flowers, Fred Cox, Garry Lambert, and Cola Carnley.



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There is no line in the county sand

Ala. House of Representatives One thing I've learned during my three years of "law school" up n Montgomery: we've got an abundance of laws -- constitutional laws, case laws, statutory have asked for it on several occa-

Rep. Garreth Moore

GUEST EDITORIAL

You have enough to argue in- of potential jurors on either list telligently on either side of almost because there isn't one. It would any subject. Maybe we should be safe to say we have one BIG just wipe the slate clean and start pool and one small pool. over. Common sense and a representative form of government might survive, maybe even flour- You can't blame them; they are I'm not to the point of pro-

moting a constitutional convention, although there are many around Alabama, mostly scholars, who would. But, you do have to The Supreme Court of Alabama has denied the right of the the county commission. I've elected officials of Coffee County talked to each of them in-

self-government. The right to set sue.

to the people as possible.

ground rules for judging your fel-The District Attorney has gone low man should remain as close on record as supporting the change, as has the economic de-The Supreme Court ruled in a velopment community. We'll split decision that we have to connever know the potential jobs lost tinue to draw jurors from two sepfrom industry not even conarate pools within the boundaries of Coffee County. In effect they sidering us due to high profile puare making a distinction between nitive awards.

to set the most basic rules for dividually at length about this is-

just following the path of least re-

sistance - they're smart folks.

Good for them, bad for the rest of

Changing this outdated system

to bringing unity to this county. It

was supported without dissent by

the folks on ei- The inability to gain convicther side of an tion on criminal cases due to imaginary line hung juries has now reared its that has never ugly head. When murders go unrequited, it is time to grow con-There is no cerned. Enterprise List The divide in the court was

and Elba List split among conservative/trial lawyer lines. The conservatives surprise! - 1 on the court, led by Chief Justice sions. Nobody knows the number Perry Hooper Sr., sided with "We the People." The group that traditionally side with whatever the trial lawyers want were the main problem. It'll just take another cy-The smaller the pool the better cle or two to fix that. the trial lawyers like their odds. I guess my biggest dis-

appointment regarding this whole issue is that our state government is as out of balance as our federal government. The judicial, executive, and legislative branches stop and think: if we don't care, is something I believe is integral were designed to work better than Living under judicial tyranny

at the local level is as distressful to me as the federal judicial tyranny we've lived under for nearly four decades.

We have a better chance of fixiing it on thestate level, though. Representatives, commissioners, AND judges face the voters regu-

I'll keep you updated re-

### **ELBA POLICE REPORT NOVEMBER 10 Thru NOVEMBER 16, 1997**

The Elba Police Department, be- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 ginning Monday, November 10, Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87N 1997, investigated the following in- (12:38 a.m.); River stage - 10.74 feet cidents: three thefts of property, one (6:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Taylor criminal trespass, two criminal mis- Mill Oaks (4:33 p.m.); Rescue run to chiefs, two harassments, one reck- a residence on Brookdale Ave. 96:56 less endangerment, one illegal break-ing and entering of a vehicle, and AL Hwy. 87N (7:44 p.m.); Fight reported on Martin Luther King Di The following arrest was made: (10:48 p.m.).

Traffic citations issued were as SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 follows: thirty-three for speeding, River stage - 11.49 feet (6:28 a.m.); three for driving without a driver's Alarm at Kleinert's (8:08 a.m.); Burlicense, one for seat belt required, glary reported at the Dairy Queen four for no driver's license, one for (8:21 a.m.); Alarm at Kelley Foods driving while driver's license are re- (8:40 a.m.).

for driver's license required, one for DUI, and two for driving while drivers stage - 7.60 feet (6:41 a.m.); Fight er's license are supported at Parallel Sunday, November 16.41 a.m.); Fight reported at Powell's Trailer Court Daily activity highlights were as (5:29 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Alarm at Kelley Foods (5:45 a.m.); River stage - 5.98 feet (6:15 a.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on Stroud Ave. (8:51 p.m.); Disturbance reported on West St. (10:31

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Alarm at Taylor Parts (3:39 a.m.); River stage - 6.14 feet (6:37 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 River stage - 6.90 (6:28 a.m.); Minor wreck at Hobo Pantry (2:13 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 Alarm at Elba General Hospital (1:50 a.m.); River stage - 9.40 feet (6:40 a.m.); Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W in front of Kleinert's

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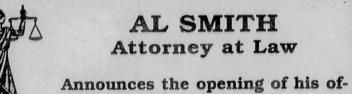
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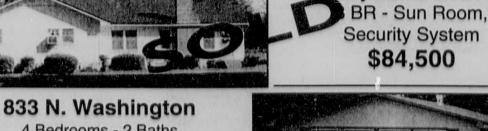
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When Wayne and I moved to The state superintendent's Report Elba in 1981, Elba did not have a Card that recently has been released

\*Chamber of Commerce. is a very thorough yet complex re-While I was mayor of Elba, I was port of the status of schools in Alaprivileged to work with a VIABLE bama. The average citizen may find Chamber of Commerce, one that was it difficult to interpret exactly what more than just a chamber in name all the scores and grades really

Under the leadership and direc- While it is not difficult to detertion of Barbara Hudson, the Elba mine what A, B, C, D, and F indi-Chamber of Commerce attracted cate on test score analysis, and how much statewide media publicity to each school ranks on the SAT, High our city on numerous occasions - in- School Exit Exam, ACT, and other cluding Alberta Martin Day and the tests, some people may be confused Barbara worked exceptionally system expenditures per child, free/well with city officials, and together reduced lunch eligibility, mills

we were able to have many success- equivalent, etc., impact the quality ful and productive events. With the assistance of Elba's school. numerous to list.

I am very pleased to have been munity school. able to work with Barbara and the Elba City Schools' report card Chamber during my tenure as Elba's continues to show strength and mod-As Barbara relinquishes her du- Our SAT scores show consistency ties as director of the Chamber of in improvement over three years.

Commerce, our best wishes for her We continue to be awarded an acacontinued success will accompany demic clear record by the State her. I commend her on a job well Dept. of Education. Ricky Haywood

Mayor of Elba 1992-1996

JOHN L. BULLARD

John L. Grayer officiating.

Dea. John L. Bullard of Detroit,

Mich., died Nov. 7, 1997, in Detroit.

12, 1997, from the Elba Zion Mis-

sionary Baptist Church, with Rev.

Burial was in Evergreen Ceme-

tery, with Coleman Funeral Home

Anne (Dr. Tommy L.) Jones, Grand

Alie Mae (Robert) Payne, Americus,

Mrs. Wilma Godwin Ramsey, age 82, of Elba, died Nov. 14, 1997, at grandchildren.

WILMA GODWIN RAMSEY

Flowers Hospital.
Funeral services were held Nov.

Home Chapel, with Rev. Earl

Crutchfield and Rev. Marvin Ennis

officiating, and arrangements by

metery, Montgomery, on Nov. 17.

Burial was in the Greenwood Ce-

Survivors include three sisters:

Godwin, New Brockton; nieces and

Mr. Homer William Lee, age 88,

Funeral services were held Oct.

Rev. Bill George and Rev. Mike

Tommy Beasley, Panama City, Fla.;

daughters: Annette Boston, Boni-

Ruby Pipkin and Janie Knowles,

both of Bonifay, Fla.; two brothers:

John D. Lee and James Quincey Lee, both of Bonifay, Fla.; six

grandchildren and four great-

71, of Brandon, Fla., died Oct. 9,

II Navy veteran, Korean War Army

veteran, and managed a truck termi

nal. He moved to Brandon some

two daughters: Lou Anne Lawnon,

Florence, and Kathryn Frances Fort-

ney, Brandon, Fla.; a brother: Charles, Tallahassee, Fla.; two sis-

ters: Lou Ellen Tew, Sanford, Fla.;

and Anna Rosa Lee, Bonifay, Fla.;

four grandchildren and four great

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1997, at his home.

Sammy Lee, Bonifay, Fla.; two

of Bonifay, Fla., died Oct. 13, 1997

HOMER WILLIAM LEE

Bonifay directing.

Hayes Funeral Home.

scores and we are already alerted to Chapel Elementary School would

the ACT scores of our future sen- their interest in our school, and also

seventh-graders. While we show im- hard work and dedication. about how projected dropout rate, ceived in grade seven in the area of our children. We continue to have a low drop- Zion Chapel Elementary out rate and rank very favorably in Faculty and Staff of education offered by a given

local support for our schools. beauty queens and the Chamber of I won't attempt to explain how Even though our enrollment has Commerce, we were able to open all these factors affect a school's to-and perform ribbon cuttings for tal grade or performance; however, many new businesses in Elba, too all these, plus more, should be conshown a decrease from 1118 in 1994-95 to 1070 in 1996-97, we have a net increase in 1997-98 to sidered when one evaluates a com-We still remain pleased but not

satisfied with the results of our efforts to provide a quality education to our students. We will continue to strive for improvement and focus on those areas of greatest weakness. We also continue to solicit the support and suggestions of our com-

System achievement/ability Elba City Schools the best we possi dex scores have increased from a Cin 1995 to a B+ in 1997. Areas of concern are ACT scores Supt. Elba City Schools

Area Deaths

Enterprise; a brother-in-law, Russel

and Writing Assessment scores. We Dear Editor rate only a D- this year on ACT The faculty and staff of Zion

this from the two previous years of like to thank everyone involved in making our Fall Festival a huge sucgood reports at the lower grade lev- A special thanks to all the merels will have a positive impact on chants who donated gifts and for

The other area of concern is that dents, family members, and friends of writing assessment for fifth- and for supporting our school with their provement over the past three years Parents and teachers working toat both these grades, we are focus- gether with the community provide a ing our attention on the D+ we re- successful educational program for

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and Chuck Brooks, both of Opp. JOHN D. CALDWELL

16, 1997, at Bethel Primitive Baptist Elba, died Nov. 13, 1997, at Medical Church, with Elder C.W. Todd, Center, Enterprise. Funeral services were held Nov. Sasser officiating.

Burial followed in the church ce
17, 1997, at 1 p.m. from Mt. Calvary
Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. Joe metery, with Sims Funeral Home of Ray Parks officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary Survivors include his wife: An- Cemetery, with Sconiers Funeral

nie Rose Kendrick Lee; two sons: Home, Enterprise, directing. CAROLENE OWENS Carolene Owens of the Shiloh fay, Fla.; Mary Charles Kehlhem, Commun. Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; two sisters: 7,1997. Community in Elba died Nov.

Funeral services were held Nov. Church of God in Christ, New season. Brockton, with Supt. H.H. Rawls officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include her mother:

Estellar Owens, Elba; sisters: Pear-Mr. William Roy Kendrick, age lene O. Caldwell and Rosie Lee (John) Taylor, Elba; Willene O. Car-Funeral arrangements were handled by A.M. Seigler Funeral Home, ers: Elvin (Earlene) Owens, Saginaw, Mich.; Lewis (Betty) Owens, Mr. Kendrick was a World War Florala.

> Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes **Funeral Home** for details 897-2225

Mrs. Estelle T. Head, age 87, of Florida, died Nov. 13, 1997, at Life of Elba, died Nov. 17, 1997, at Elba General Hospital.

munity as we work together to make

Charles Pearce

Funeral services were held Nov. Care Center. Graveside services and burial Funeral services were held Nov. were held Nov. 15, 1997, at 2 p.m. 19, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funerin Meadowlawn Cemetery, with al Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye Min. Donald Taylor officiating, and Rev. Milford Johnson officiat-Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Survivors include: a son: Fred-Survivors include his wife: Annie die R. Head, Melbourne, Fla.; two Gardens, with Hayes Funeral Home Bullard; four daughters: Johnnie daughters-in-law: Betty Head, directing.

Melbourne, Fla.; Elaine Head Punta Survivors include his wife: Onel Blanc, Mich.; Willa Dean Clark, Gorda, Fla.; a sister: Jean Taylor, Coon, Elba; two sons: David Coon, Oak Park, Mich.; Pamela Jean Gulfport, Fla.; three brothers: Man- Montgomery; and Steve Coon, Elba: (Thomas) Harris, Oak Park, Mich.; cel Taylor, Saraland; Charles Tay- his mother: Rosa Coon, Elba; lor, Grand Bay; and Donald Taylor, brother: Wendell Coon, Elba. Ga.; eight grandchildren, ten great- Paduka, Ky.; two sisters-in-law: Nina Taylor and Mary Ella Johnson, W.E. "Dock" KIRKLAND

Mr. W.E. "Dock" Kirkland, age Head, Shively, Ky.; seven grand- 81, of Rt. 4, Elba, died Nov. 17 children and five great-1997, at Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997), at 16, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral DALTON AUBIE CAULEY will follow in Peaceful Acres.

Rainer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial of Elba, died Nov. 12, 1997, at his ma Kirkland, step-son: James E. Thompson, Elba; step-daughter: Funeral services were held Nov. Earnestene King, Chipley, Fla.; five 14, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Rainer Funer- step-grandchildren; 10 step-greatal Home in Opp.
Burial followed in Brooklyn, with

Ruby Rainey, Greenville; Doris Simmons, Ariton; Wynelle Lasseter, New Brockton; a brother: Cecil Codwin New Brockton; Ann Cauley and Betty Sue James, Chamber of Commerce needs help decorating court square both of Elba; three sons: Roland for Christmas Festival Cauley, Elba; Billy Wayne Cauley

> The Elba Chamber of Commerce would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the community to join in the festivities of decorating the court

Mr. John D. Caldwell, age 83, of We will meet on the square this Saturday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. and plan to finish by 2:00 p.m. The Elba Police and Fire Deburgers and hotdogs for all the par-

All "tree sponsors" are urged to attend and put lights on their trees. Also, we are asking our churches clubs, schools and civic organizations to be part of this community effort to make our city glow for the This will be a fun day for the

whole family as everyone gathers to 11, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Memorial "Deck the Square" for the Christmas

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Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mar-

and J.B. and Audrey Kidd of Elba.

Savannah celebrated with a party at a Dothan restaurant with a Win-

Great-grandparents are the late

and Mrs. Sam Grimes of Elba,

the Pooh cake, and received

Savannah has one brother, Samu-

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to Sydney.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

was born Aug. 4, 1997, at Flowers

Hospital in Dothan. She weighed 8

Christmas Festival to be at Southeast Pioneer Village neld November 28, 29 & 30 1997. he Southeast Pioneer Village, locat

ed on Hwy. 231, eight miles north of roy, AL, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 .m. Refreshments and in-shop disunts will be available. A Christmas Festival is planned Saturday, November 29 from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. The festival will include arts & crafts, antiques, collectible dolls, primitives, wood work and etc. Free admission, good food, and family fun will be enjoyed all. Booth spaces are available Call: 334-807-3794/334-566-3896 o to leave message call: 334-556

Joshua Blake Kidd

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Kidd of Elba, and the grand-

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Grimes of Elba, and of the late J.B.

Joshua is a ninth-grader at Calvary Christian Academy in Andalu-

honored with reception

A reception honoring Rev. and

Mrs. Welby (Jeanine) Bozeman, for-

Church, will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, from two until three thirty in the afternoon at Aunt B's Bed and

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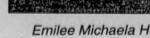
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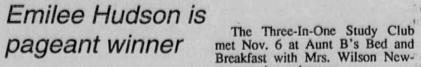
and one sister, Stephanie Hicks

Rev. & Mrs. Welby

Bozeman to be

and Audrey Kidd of Elba.





Emilee Michaela Hudson won America's Cover Miss Pageant held Mrs. E.M. Warr gave an inspira-tional devotional. Mrs. Wilson New-Emilee Michaela Hudson won Hudson of Elba.

She won Most Photogenic, Most Beautiful and overall winner in her age group 12 - 23 months. Emilee will now attend the state finals to be held in Birmingham in

Garden Club holds Joshua Blake Kidd is 15 November meeting

The Elba Magnolia Home and Garden Club met Nov. 6 at the Elba Library with Erma Warr and Adileen Newman as hostesses. Sue's Nursery in Enterprise. perennials and how to keep them

growing with a minimum of effort. He has one brother, Scott Kidd, After her presentation she entertained questions from the members Mr. & Mrs. Felix Chandler to to help them keep their shrubs and beds blooming and beautiful. tion to the United Way in honor of Mrs. Barley's visit.

The Garden Club made a dona- Anniversary celebration

Wedding Anniversary

your company at their parents Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, the thirtieth of Noninety-seven from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at the Bluff Springs Baptist Church located on County Rd. 304. Let your presence be your gift.



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Celebrating our 50th Anniversary of

Christmas Open House &

at the Enterprise Civic Center on Saturday, Nov. 8. man, president, presided over a Emilee is 13 months old and is short business meeting.

"Aunt B" (Barbara Hudson) he daughter of Tim and Michelle served a delicious salad/dessert

plate with coffee to the nine mem-She also gave an interesting pro gram on the operation of the Bed and Breakfast, which is featured in several publications.

Interesting guests who have stayed at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast include authors from England Magnolia Home and representing "The New York Times" and "The Wall Street Jourand 1996, as well as Carrie Johnson

and Bill Taylor of WSFA TV, have Members present were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Guest speaker was Sue Barley of Mrs. Conway Lowery, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. Mrs. Barley gave important in- E.M. Warr and Mrs. Jim Williams.

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The family of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chandler invite you to the celebration of their parents 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday December 7: 1997 from 2:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon, at The Brantley Project Community House. No Gifts Please.

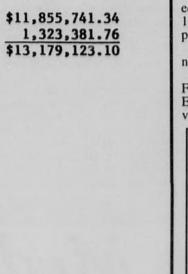
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tion on Sunday, the twenty-third of

November, nineteen hundred and

ninety-seven from two until four

o'clock in the afternoon at their

home in Opp, Alabama. No gifts

Study Club meets

Three-In-One

Wedding Anniversary

PASTOR'S CORNER Re. Marvin C. Ennis Elba United Methodist Church

THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 20, 1997

Love distinguishes the Christian 1 Jesus said His people would be known by their love. Are you a Christian? How loving are you? Christians should outdo everyone else in being Harris Temple News loving, kind and considerate.

Jesus did not define the people to whom we are to be loving. He did say we are to love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves. He even includ
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to hate people who were different from them. Jesus did not agree. Who do you think it's alright to hate? Jesus does not agree with you any more than He agreed with the Jews. Jesus intends for us to love everyone and act in loving ways toward them.

Love and the concern born of love is very powerful. It can make friends out of enemies. Love is what helped Christianity to overcome mighty Rome. Christianity could not have survived without the love of its people.

> ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

\*\*\*Scripture: Isaiah 63:1-14 Missionary Baptist Church, Ozark;

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: the Caldwell family, Jimmie L.

\*\*\*Youth Need to Know: African American History: November Lee, Annie Pearl Bullard, Rev. Hen- Monthly Motivaton: All mothers ry Ewing, Rev. E. Magwood, Onnie are handicapped - they have only Bell Daniels, Ida Hooks, Pearlie Til- two hands. Enolia P. McMilian, firs lis, Estella Owens, Lovie Hooks, woman to become executive director of the NAACP

\*\*\*November birthdays: Kim Rideaux - Nov. 14; Diane Carter - \*James M. Rodger Jr. of Durham, Nov. 27; Ronald Hill - Nov. 4; Wil- N.C., was the first African American lie Gene Hooks - Nov. 29; Angela to be named "Teacher of the Year' Ramsey - Nov. 22; Ed Manning - in 1962.

\*Four out of every five African \*\*\*132nd church anniversary, Pop- Americans live in metropolitan arelar Springs Missionary Baptist, New as.

Brockton, Rev. Dr. J.L. Grayer, pastor, Friday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m. and Sunwoman to be promoted to the rank of day, Nov. 23, 2:30 p.m. brigadier general in the U.S. Air Friday, Nov. 21 - devotional - of- Force was Marcelite J. Harris of ficers of Rocky Head, St. Mary, oth- Houston, Texas, in 1990. er visiting churches; music - Rocky \*\*\*Question: Who was the first Af-Head M.B. Church; welcome - Sis. rican American and the first Baptist Agnes Page; tribute to church - Dea- to serve as chaplain at Yale Univer-

con Mix Andrews; sermon - Rev. sity? A.R. Williams, pastor, Rocky Head
M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh Bap\*\*\*Question? What percentage of tist Church, Tarentum Community, American physicians are African Sunday, Nov. 23 - 9:45 - Sunday records of the American Medical As-

School; 11 a.m. - morning worship; Program - 2:30 - devotional - officers of First Baptist Church, Ozark; Springfield and Elba Zion Baptist; Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, Sunday, Nov. 23, 8 music - visiting choir; welcome - Williams, pastor, Sunday, Nov. 23, 8 Sis. Helen Burrows; tribute to a.m. - Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. - Sunday church - Sis. Juanita Andrews; trio - School; 11 a.m. - regular worship Sisters Brenda Brown, Shirley Harseris and Shelia Andrews; church history - Sis. Sherlene Page; sermon - Tr. S.C. Jackson, pastor of First ful!

Williams, pastor, Sunday, Nov. 23, 8 a.m. - Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. - Sunday church - School; 11 a.m. - regular worship Sisters Brenda Brown, Shirley Harserice; 3 p.m. - program, with sermon by Elder Joe Curry.

\*\*\*Today is a good day - be grateful!

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Special Persons Mini Bazaar to be held THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20th

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. **ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL** Crafts, Homemade Items, Christmas Decorations Homemade Canned Goods and Baked Goods Come & Eat Lunch We'll Have Barbecue

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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley Sunday School 10:0 Mom. Worship 11:0

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ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

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GREATER NEW 2 CHURCH - Willie

HARRIS TEMPLE Pastor W. K. Elli Sunday School . . . . Morning Worship. . .

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INO BAPTIST CHURCH .

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -

Noon Devotion WELB

Singspiration to be held at New Brockton Methodist Church

The regular "Singspiration" Churches and choirs participating among area Methodist churches will include Wesley Chapel, Asbury, be held at New Brockton United Pleasant Ridge, St. Paul, and New Methodist Church Sunday night, Brockton. Nov. 23, beginning at 6 p.m. The pub

given by Harris Temple Grocery Ministry on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from Community Thanksgiving

FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1996

MONDAY!

These groceries will be given on Westside Baptist Church DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS IS

Thanksgiving Dinner The Jews thought they could pick and choose the people they were to love. They did not love Samaritans and Gentiles; they thought it was alright School.

Ministry on Tuesday, Nov. 23, Iron 3 until 5 p.m. at the old Mulberry Service to be held at School.

A Community Thanksgiving Service is planned for Sunday evening, November 23. This event will be held at the Westside Baptist Church
November 27, Thanksgiving Day

True Gospel Church News

There will be a Gospel Sing of Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at p.m. at True Gospel Chapel on Coffee Co. Rd. 41 (Brunson's Chapel Road off 331 N.) in Brantley. Featured group will be the "Set Free Singers" from Montgomery. A love offering will be taken, and a time of fellowship will follow the singing.
For more information call 334/

Everyone is welcome.

A Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the True Gospel Chapel on Coffee County Rd 41 (Brunson Chapel Rd, off 331 N.) in Brantley on Nov. 25, from 12 Noon until --This meal is for those who have no place to go for Thanksgiving. Also, a welcome is extended for

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REVENUES:		
STATE	SOURCES	3,995,736.5
FEDERAL	SOURCES	679,336.4
LOCAL	SOURCES	1,313,889.2
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FUND TRA	ANSFERS IN	317,843.6
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EXPENDITU	RES:	
INSTRUC	TIONAL SERVICES	3,405,077.7
INSTRUC	TIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	909,660.2
OPERATIO	ON & MAINTENANCE	463,747.2
AUXILIA	RY SERVICES	707,137.1
GENERAL	ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICES	325,386.6
CAPITAL	OUTLAY	354,939.2
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 14th day of November 1997.

Sylvia Brown, Notary Public

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Charles L. Pearce, Superintendent

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6:00 p.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m	ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
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ison	LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -	NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH -	Even. Ser 6:00 p.m.
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WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medle

6:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997.

SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

# Students Of The Week

Kendra Vaughan, a tenni grader, was nominated by Mrs. Sue King. Mrs. King chose Kendra because she is conscientious, a very hard worker, and is always on task. She says that Kendra's attitude is great. Mrs. King states that it is





Luke Bludsworth. Luke is a senior and is in Mrs. Rhoades' Advanced Placement English class. She states that Luke has a unique approach to education. He ways worth hearing. Mrs. Rhoades en joys having Luke in her class.

Mrs. Karen Bowers nominated Adam Brunson, a seventh grader, because he is an excellent role model and doesn't "fol low the crowd." She states that he always tries his best and is respectful to



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ynn Weeks and Mr. Jeff Ellis. Both like that."

# Tiger Tales



ANNA HEAD ELIZABETH STRONG Assistant Editor

### quiet, but when he does speak, it is al-ways worth hearing. Mrs. Phondes on. Feelings...

By now everyone at the high school well aware of the price increase in anned coke products. This increase is due to the need of more school funds. The price of drinks went from \$0.50 to

A majority of the student body is not happy with the increase of price. If a student buys a \$0.75 drink and a \$0.60 snack at break, and a \$1.50 tray at lunch plus a \$0.50 tea or a \$0.75 drink, that student will spend either \$3.35 (with a tea) or \$3.65 ( with a coke) a day. That is \$16.75 or \$18.00 a week.

tudent body on this issue: Marcus Siler - "From the business point of view it is a good move, but from the consumer point of view, as a senior, money is tight. I can't see myself paying \$0.75 for a drink." Melissa Welch - "I think paying \$0.75 for a drink is ridiculous. You're just giving in to them when you do. You

should start bringing your own drink or Deann Smith was nominated by Mrs. get tea at lunch instead and see how they teachers say that Deann is a hard worker

Kristen Dubisar - "Why pay \$0.75

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses

Deana Gilford - "I think that \$0.75 is and is actively involved in VICA as reway too high, but if the school needs more funds, I think a compromise is pos-ball, and is the sports editor for the 1998

Elizabeth Strong - "There needs to be another approach taken to make money for the school. Students should not be esponsible for paying for the things our Kevin Dodd - "I think itis stupid! we managed it better to begin with onft make the students pay the debt.' Leigh Kelley - "I think it is stupid. They are already making money off of s through the 3% they get off the clubs. They have raised snack prices to \$0.60



### VICA Spotlight



and has a great attitude. She is always prompt, courteous, and is a very bright young person. Deann is in the seventh 20 oz. Bottle."

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Brad Holley, an employee at the Heart of Dixie Music Park in Carlo and Division Busic Park Twanna Thomas - "I think the drinks should go back to \$0.50 because they are only ripping people off. All they are only ripping people off. All plumbing, carpentry, electrical work, and therefore I will the drinks should go back to \$0.50 because they are only ripping people off. All plumbing, carpentry, electrical work, and the plumbing carpentry, electrical work, and the plumbing carpentry are considered.

> Boothe. After graduation, he plans to attend Troy State University and major in

### Homecoming Parade \* \* \*Winners\* \* \*

"Roast the Tigers"
3rd Place Winner: 9th Grade "Mow over Monroe"

**CATEGORY II:** t Place Winner: Elba Midget 2nd Place Winner: Elba Pee 3rd Place Winner: Elba High School's Honored Class of

Of The Week

24) after an awesome 22-0 win over the

Vice President, Ken Farris, an Elba graduate, and Cliff Watson, Senior Vice Pres-

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# \* \* \*EES Family Night\*

Monday night, November 3,1997, tend, to the presenters who did a fan-was filled with food, fun, and knowledge tastic job for just a thank you, to the as approximately 300 adults and children teachers who did their part to make this participated in Family Night. successful, and to the staff who cooked At the end of the 1996-97 school and cleaned and hauled and did all that

Those attending were treated to a free we would have been lost. hot-dog dinner compliments of the grant money, Kelley Foods of Alabama, Big Little Stores, Mr. Henryís and Whitman

nd Kristy Ward.

Keeping the children and young people of Elba safe is a task that requires the

took time out of their busy lives to at- mentary School.

year, Elba Elementary School wrote a grant to the United Way to fund a Family Night Program. The grant money was presented at the end of the school year for use in the 1997-98 school year.

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### There were nine mini-sessions for the Red Ribbon Week

adults to attend. The mini-sessions were taught by Mrs. Debra Lee, Mr. Chip Quisenbery, Mr. Mike Carnley, Mrs. Jana Kelley, Mrs. Angela Hughes, Chief Ronnie Whitworth, Officer Dean Blair, Dr. Paul C. Motta, Mrs. Harriette Boyd, Mr. Matthew Brunson, and Mrs. Ginger Boyd.

As the DARE officer for Elba City Schools, officer Dean Blair, takes "Just Say No!" very seriously. To help imprint this message in the hearts and minds of the children of Elba Elementary School, the week of October 27-31 was Red Ribbon Week. bon Week.

School age children did crafts in the library and played games in the gym. Those under school age were well cared for in a nursery provided by the Elba Elementary School teachers and two Junior Beta Clu's members, Devry Kilcrease and Kristy Ward

those attending felt the major drawback joint commitment of school, community to the night was that the sessions were and home. As the African proverb says, too short.

and home. As the African proverb says, "It takes a whole village to raise a child." This family Night activity was an excellent example of what can occur when parents and everyone in the school and "By joining with officer Blair to support the red ribbon message, we can help keep our 'village' of Elba a safe and ommunity work together.

The administration wishes to express

drug free place for all of us."

For more information about the a special thank you to all those who do-nated door prizes, to all the families who

### Elba Elementary School Menus Nov. 24 - 25, 1997

uesday -Cheese Grits or

THANKSGIVING

Lunch
Monday -Hot Dog, Potato Tots, Green
Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Tuesday - Turkey Dressing, English
Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Candied Yams,
Bread Tangerine Milk

THANKSGIVING

### HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS



On October thirty-first a mysterious witch, who claimed to be an EHS chemistry teacher, entertained Elba Elementary third graders. Her "magic spells" were cast using a "potion" she called liquid nitrogen.

Children were spellbound as the witch turned chocolate milk into chocolate ice cream in only 3 seconds! A rubber racquet ball was instantly frozen and shattered like glass when thrown against the wall.

This witch dipped live flowers in this magic liquid, froze them, and they crumbled like crackers with a "touch." She could even shrink and remove the air from

balloons by submerging them in her "spell casting pot," and upon removing them, he air returned and they "blew up" again! She stirred her witches brew with a banana and then hammered a nail into a board with it! Just before the witch disappeared, she poured her pot of magic out on the carpet and when the "smoke" cleared she had vanished into thin air without a trace!

This wonderful program was made possible by Julie Norris, an Elba High School science teacher and Science in Motion, a service of Troy State University by: Deana Gilford
The Elba Tigers were rewarded with
the title of Team of the Week (Oct. 20-

# Geneva County Panthers. Community Bank and Trust Senior Student Government Meets

ident came to Elba High School and honored Coach Sikes and the Senior football the Student Council officers and repre-Coach Sikes commented that he did not expect this honor but was very proud for the team. "They put forth an excellent effort."

The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Strong, President. Attendance was recorded by secretary, Laura Crowe. Plans for the Christmas party of the control of the tiger paws was set for Saturday, November 15, 1997.

Members were chosen on the control of the tiger paws was set for Saturday, November 15, 1997.

Members were chosen on the control of the tiger paws was set for Saturday, November 15, 1997. The Journalism Staff congratulates the E.H.S. football team for all their hard day was canceled and plans are being Bailey's house were made.

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10 A.M. - 2 P.M

cussed the district meeting which will be held at Enterprise State Junior College.

basis to work in the concession stand during junior varsity basketball games. The meeting was then adjourned.

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# Zion Chapel High School Celebrates Homecoming '97

# Kinston High School Celebrates Homecoming '97

Views from ..

### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls at the Mularz house were really getting the itch to get out last week as the end of the football season and the rainy weather left them bored and homestruck. Melanie did manage to get out Saturday morning for a birthday party, but Melissa did little but sleep, watch TV and clean house over what had to be one of her "worst weekends ever." Oh well, the holiday season is fast approaching and maybe they will get to travel. Oh, no, that means both of them having to ride in the same vehicle!

NOTES IN PASSING ON A COOL WEEKEND ...

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers have now opened their basketball season, and I for one am really looking forward to watching the Tigers play under the direction of Coach Marlon Johnston. Coach Johnston came to Elba from 6A Tustarea have seen before. The New-Tiger coach promises that his team will play a tough man-to-man defense all over the court, and work hard on the offensive end to get high percentage shots. I know that expectations are always high at the beginning of a season; however, this season the hopes for a real teams, with following high.

The opening round of the Alabama High School Athletic Association's "State Football Playoffs" was held last week, with a total of 95 teams being eliminated from the post-season party.

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The opening round of the Alabama High School Athletic Association's "State Football Playoffs" Cottonwood blanked Goshen 12-0, Highland Home surprised Excel 18-6, Florala blasted Houston County by Greensboro 14-6, Abbeville lost to Lanett 22-20 and Pike County 28-8 and Red Level upset to Lanett 22-20 and Pike County 28-8 and Red Level upset to Lanett 22-20 and Pike County 28-8 and Red Level upset to Lanett 22-20 and Pike County 28-8 and Red Level upset to Lanett 22-20 and Pike County 28-8 and Red Level upset to Lanett 22-20 and Pike County 28-8 and Red Level upset to Lane the end of the road for a number of ways high at the beginning of a season; however, this season the hopes for another winning season are higher than ever. One player that will no doubt draw a lot of attention will be 66" freshman Tim Ware. Ware played on every boys team at Elba High at some time last season, and has been working hard with Coach Johnston to learn the game from the ground up. C'mon out Elba fans, it's a really new year in basketball.

\*\*\*I talked with Elba's Coach David Sikes last week and he assured me that he would indeed be back to coach the Tigers next season. The rumors had been floating around that Coach Sikes had become discontent at Elba after the Tigers 2-8 season and would leave for an assistant position and first of the opening round action in each of the six classifications:

\*\*CLASS 3A - It wasn't a total blights of the opening round action in each of the six classifications:

\*\*CLASS 1A - It certainly wasn't a good night for area teams in the 1A ranks, as Kinston was pounded by Billingsley 55-19, Brantley was upset by Notasulga 18-13, Ariton was clobbered by Autaugaville 44-13 and after the Tigers 2-8 season and would leave for an assistant position at plesville 39-16.

\*\*The action in 5A was exciting, as expected, with Bount blanksing Chilton County 25-0, Greenville whipping Valley 25-6 and Sylacauga ripping Citronelle 41-13. Teams finding their way out of the playoffs included Opp, a 7-0 lose to Smiths Station; Stanhope Elmotopolis, a 14-7 loser to Smiths Station; Stanhope Elmotopolis, a 14-7 loser to Smiths Station; CLASS 1A - The action in 5A was exciting, as expected, with as exciting as expected, with and sent the 3A ranks, either, as Roboth the 3A ranks, either

many Tiger fans wanted to hear. He also repeated that the junior high program would change into a middle school program, and that the Tigers would field a 7th-8th grade team. The ninth graders will now dress with the

varsity, but will get to play JV games during the season along with some of the sophomores. It will be a major change, but should pay dividends.

\*\*\*NO! Elba is not dropping down in classification next season. I printed a copy of the Tigers' 1998 football schedule in last week's column, and many readers thought that the changes in the area alignment meant the Tigers would fall to 2A. Elba is still very much a 3A school and will compete in the 2A scale for the part that the changes it into a horsest that both Clauter. in the 3A ranks for the next two years; it just so happened that both Clayton and Slocomb moved up to 3A from the 2A ranks, and that Rehobeth and Headland both jumped up to 4A. Maybe that will straighten it out.

\*\*\*The high school football playoffs began last week, and it wasn't a very good week for area teams as Brantley, Kinston and Enterprise were all

ousted in the opening round. Brantley's loss was a true upset to Notasulga, while Kinston never had a chance against powerful Billingsley, and Enterprise's easy regular season schedule probably helped play a part in its loss to Jeff Davis. There are some very good games on tap this week, as Luverne plays host to three-time defending champ Clay County, undefeated Greenville hosts undefeated Sylacauga, and Dale County takes its perfect The Contest will be held at Legion Field on December 13, immediately record down to Brewton to battle T.R. Miller. I know Elba isn't playing, but there are still plenty of good football games around for the fans to see.

\*\*\*Alabama's loss to Mississippi State last week was simply another in a long list of disappointing losses for the Crimson Tide. A friend was at the house for some of the game and immediately the form of the game and immediately the game and

house for some of the game and jumped up after one touchdown and declared the State runner should have been down because the Bama defender touched him with two hands below the waist. Anyway, it wasn't a very good showing for the Tide, and the only good thing about the season is that it will end this weekend over in Auburn.

\*\*\*To you Auburn fans, I told you so! I told all my Auburn friends last week that Georgia was highly over-rated and that Auburn would win by a big score. Well, the late Georgia TD's did make the final score a little clos-when they entertain the New Brocker than I expected, but Auburn soundly whipped the 'Dogs and put themselves in position to play for the SEC title in the GeorgiaDome. Here's anbeginning at 5:00 PM.

Tae Kwon Do karate classes offered beginning at 5:00 PM. other prediction: if Auburn meets Tennessee it will win the SEC title game and play in a major bowl. I don't like Auburn, but that is my pick.

\*\*\*We have a big feature this week on the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and their rise to the top of the state volleyball world. The Lady Bulldogs worked sity boys at 7:30. hard throughout the season and competed against the best teams in the state, hard throughout the season and competed against the best teams in the state, \$3 per person. and experience paid off. The feature is well-deserved.

\*\*\*The Polish Prognosticator dropped by this week after going 26-9 in the opening round of the playoffs, and said that since the area teams were now out of the post-season party, he was going to hang it up for the year with a final slate of 403-79. Since he wouldn't make this week's picks, I thought I would give it a try and see how hard it really is. Here goes....

Maplesville 40 Notasulga 0 Billingsley 29 Sweet Water 7 Verbena 20 Loachapoka 18 Autaugaville 34 American Ch. 27 Montgomery Ac. 17 Red Level 8 Luverne 14 Clay County 13 Highland Home 27 Florala 22

Sulligent 21 St. James 10 UMS-Wright 17 Rehobeth 7 Greensboro 21 Daleville 17 T.R. Miller 17 Dale County 15 Greenville 27 Sylacauga 25 Central 10 R.E. Lee 7 Vestavia Hills 24 Dothan 14 Pelham 28 Jeff Davis 21

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# SPORTS

Luverne to host Clay County

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B" report card and an official entry form to: SportsFirst Super Six Scholarship, 3500 Blue Lake Drive, Suite 203, Birmingham, Alabama, 35243.

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mornings, at the Elba Recreation Center. For more information, contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is now offering low-impact aerobics classes at the Elba Recreation Center, located at 764

North Claxton Avenue. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 until 6:30, with Sabrina Kelley being the instructor. Child care is available at a minimal cost. The cost is \$25 per month, per person. Any-

one interested should attend one of the classes to register, or may contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has begun its annual

drive to find sponsors for youth teams involved in various sports offered by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation. For a \$50 donation, any

individual or business may sponsor a team in the sport of its choice, and

Aerobics classes being taught

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Hackleburg, while other key games will find (8-3) Loachapoka at (11-0) Verbena, (5-6) Notasulga at (9-2) Maplesville and (9-2) Sweet Water it (9-2) Billingsley. CLASS 2A - The top game in the

state in 2A will be in Luverne, where the (9-2) Luverne Tigers will be looking to snap the 54-game winning streak of (11-0) Clay County. Other key games will find (8-3) Montgomery Academy at (7-4) Red Level, (7-4) Florala at (8-3) Highland Home and (8-3) Cottonwood at

CLASS 3A - The top game in the 3A ranks will find (9-2) Aliceville at (11-0) Briarwood, while other games interest will find (8-3) Rehobeth at (10-1) UMS-Wright, (8-3) Sulligent at (9-2) St. James, and (9-2). Colbert County at (6-5) Weaver. CLASS 4A - The top game in the 4A playoffs will find (11-0) Dale

County battling (10-1) T.R. Miller, in Brewton, while other key games will find (8-3) Greensboro at (6-4) Daleville, (10-0) Deshler at (10-1) Fayette County, and (9-1) Alexandria at (8-3) Pleasant Grove. CLASS 5A - The top headliner in the 5A ranks will find (11-0) Sy-lacauga at (11-0) Greenville, while

other key games will find (8-3). Blount at (9-2) Smiths Station, and (8-3) Jackson-Olin at (9-1) Etowah. CLASS 6A - The top game in the 6A ranks will find (9-2) Robert E. Lee at (9-1) Central, of Phenix City. while other key games will find (10-1) Vestavia Hills at (10-1) Dothan. (6-4) Jeff Davis at (9-2) Pelham, and (6-5) Prattville at (9-2) Benjamin Russell, of Alexander City.

### AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov.20 Opp at Elba 4:00 (7B,8B,8G,9B) Friday, Nov.21 Kinston at Elba 5:00 (7B,8B,9G)

Saturday, Nov.22 Straughn at Kinston 5:00 (B,G,V)

Monday, Nov.24 Elba at Opp 4:30 (7B,8B,8G,9G) Tuesday, Nov.25

have its name placed on the sleeve of the team jersey. Sports offered for sponsorship include boys basketball, boys baseball, boys tee-ball, girls basketball, girls softball, girls tee-ball, boys football and girls cheer-New Brockton at Elba 5:00 (B,G,V) Kinston at red Level

Some Alabama high school students have a chance to win a \$25,000 college scholarship at this year's Super Six Championships.

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Alabama high school students in Students can enter by sending a The contest will be held at Legion

The Elba Tigers will return to ac-The B game will tip-off the night's action at 5:00, followed by

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is now offering Tae Kwon Do USA karate classes for both youth and adults. The instructor Admission to the triple-header is bers, \$75 for three family members and \$100 for four family members.



"Football Sweethearts" for the '97 Brantley season were (1-r) Beth Folmar and Val Cauley.

Casteball, ghis softball, ghis tee-ball, boys football and ghis cheeleading. Over 85 teams took part in the various sports during the 1997 season, and sponsors are needed to help provide the youth of the community with continuing activities. For more information contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

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### For '97 Lady Bulldogs

# A season to remember....



AHSAA Executive Director Dan Washburn praises Coach, Amelia Rhoades for getting her 400th career win and leading Kinston to the 1997 Class 1A state volleyball championship.

### Kinston volleyball history is "Dedication to excellence"

Kinston set a school record with 27 wins during the 1987 season, a season in which the Lady Bulldogs State Tournament, while Kaci Flem
State Championship:

Allie Sumblin became Kinston's against only eight losses, and gave Coach Amelia Rhoades her 400th career win.

Sonna Howell was named the be certain, an MVP at the State Tournament in '88, Excellence!" while teammate Davina Sutherland

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team.

Kinston's Coach Amelia Rhoades has been the driving force behind the sport for over 25 years in South Alabama, and during that time has led her Lady Bulldogs to over 400 wins and an incredible 17 trips to the State Playoffs.

Kinston High School began girls' volleyball way back in 1972, and managed to play four games as the Lady Bulldogs posted their first-ever with the state Tournament team at the 1990

Tournament team at the 1990

Tournament team at the Lady Bulldogs posted their first-ever winder to the state Playoffs.

Kinston Came home with runner up honors at the State Tournament for the State Tournament for the state Coach Rhoades, who claimed her will straight team.

Kinston High School principal Jerry Barnes welcomed the gathering, congratulated the volleyball for the winning streak came to an end on October 25 in the Briarwood but once again brought home top individual honors as Kay Davis was named the tournament's MVP, and Janie Wambles was picked All-Tournament and a State All-Star.

Regina Kinston Houston Academy and New Brockton, again.

The winning streak came to an end on October 25 in the Briarwood but once again brought home top individual honors as Kay Davis was named the tournament's MVP, and Janie Wambles was picked All-Tournament and a State All-Star.

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Lady Bulldogs found more and more schools getting into the sport, and continued to post winning records as they compiled an overall record of 37-15.

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was named to the All-Tournament were soon forgotten, however, as th team in '96 and picked for the State Lady Bulldogs made their historic much larger schools.

In 1985, the Lady Bulldogs posted a 14-9 record and placed second in the state, with Heatherly Gilbert earning State Tournament MVP hone the record book, by claiming 47

Bayside Academy in the finals.

The Lady Bulldogs made their historic run through the State Tournament by winning six straight matches, including a 15-6, 15-4, 15-5 win over the record book, by claiming 47

Bayside Academy in the finals. ors, and Cecilla Patterson making wins and bringing home their first The Lady Bulldogs closed out

again settled for second place at the ing and Tiffany Rhoades were both State Tournament, and in 1988 the named to the All-Tournament team. Lady Bulldogs set another record Kinston has claimed 408 wins in

with 30 wins, only to once again 25 years of volleyball, and has made have to settle for the runner-up spot 17 trips to the playoffs, with one be certain, and also a "Dedication to

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State Champion

# KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL

marker and the contract of the

When the Kinston Lady Bulldogs defeated Bayside Academy to win the Class 1A state volleyball championship on Nov. 8, in Birmingham, it marked the end of an historic season for Coach Amelia Rhoades and har Lady Bulldogs.

The state title was the first for The state title was the first for Tournament after a loss to place it ended, in Birmingham, way

Kinston after sixteen trips to the State on Sept. Sea vith a 15-4, 15-5 win over Parkway Christian in the first round of the Briarwood Christian Tip-Off Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs would wind up third in the prestigious tournament after a loss to eventual 2A state champion Pleasant Valley 7-15, 5-15; however, Kinston gained a shot of confidence in the gained a shot of confidence in the event with a third round win over longtime nemesis Bayside Academy 15-12-, 15-10.

An eight match winning streak would follow the trip to Birmingham, with wins coming over such teams as 6A Carroll, 6A Enterprise and 5A Eufaula, before Laurel Hill, stunning 12-15, 8-15 victory.

UMS-Wright 15-12, 15-9 and Ardmore 15-7, 15-6 to reach the finals,

emy, on October 13. Class
The Lady Bulldogs rebounded phy from the disappointing loss to run off an 11-match win streak, and

The presentation was held at the Kinston High School gym, with an Tournament selections Kaci Fleming and Tiffany Rhoades, Mr. claim the South Central Alabama overflow crowd on hand to observe Washburn presented the state

Lady Bulldogs posted their first-ever winning season with a 3-1 record.

Over the next six seasons the Lady Bulldogs found more and more Lady Bulldogs found more and more Lady Bulldogs found more and more Lady Bulldogs found more and more Lady Bulldogs found more and more and more Lady Bulldogs found more and more and more lady bulldogs found more and more lady bulldogs fou

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Bayside	15-9,10-15,15-12 15-5,15-4,15-9	
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Samson	15-6,15-7	
Red Level	15-1,15-2	
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of the season by claiming the top ship trophy from AHSAA officials Dan Washburn and Wanda Gilliland as members of the Lady prize in the Trinity Volleyball Clas-Bulldog volleyball team look on during ceremonies last Wednesday afternoon.

# The Lady Bulldogs lost to Bayside Academy 10-15, 15-4, 6-15 in their second round match, but de-

The excitement of winning a state championship was evident in "I would like to congratulate the "I would like to congratulate the and even when we were down 1-7 Kinston's latest win streak would reach 12 matches, but would be snapped at home with a 14-16, 10-15 loss to who else, but Bayside Acad-loss to who else to whom the set 15-8."

Class 14 state chemical to whom the set 15-8."

Class 15 state the administration to do, and they did as staff that have all combined to develop a winning tradition here at the winning tradition Class 1A state championship tro-

While the sport of girl's volleyball has been in the news for only a few years across the state of Al-

venge by knocking off Bayside
Academy 15-9, 10-15, 15-12.

The faces of the players, students, teacher, parents and citizens alike

The faces of the players, students, teacher, parents and citizens alike

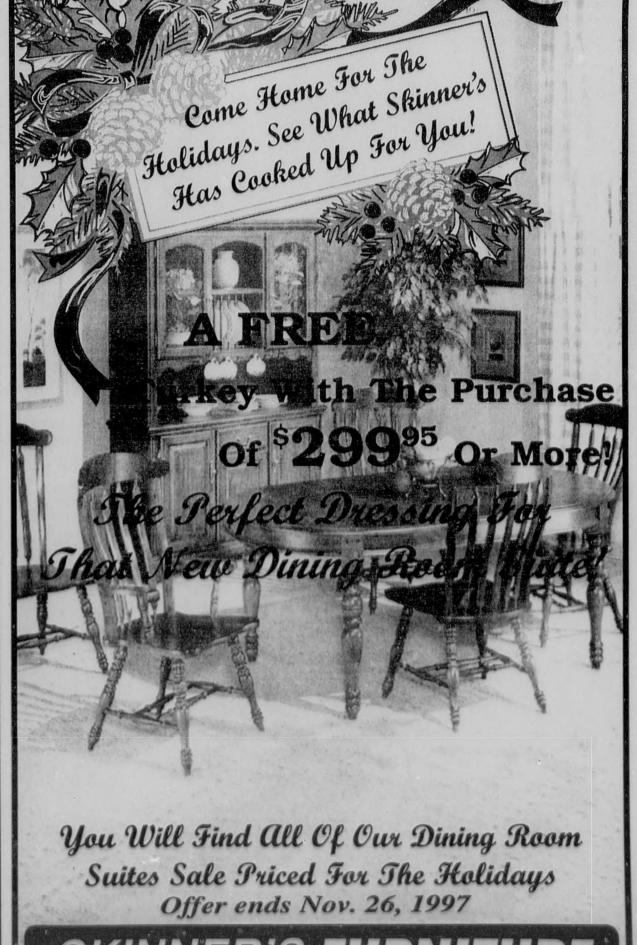
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The faces of the players and citizens alike

The faces of the players, students, teacher, parents and citizens alike teacher, parents and citizens alike last Wednesday afternoon as the staff that have all combined to de-

to Coach Amelia Rhoades, tourna-"and a thanks to all the players over gram, and accomplish this trethat has played a part in the vol-

> ministration and staff all share this title with us here today." Coach Rhoades presented a Kinston state championship vol-



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### At 1A State Volleyball Tournament

# Kinston wins state championship

The Kinston High School Lady
Bulldogs stormed past six opponents without losing a single set
to claim the Alabama High School
Athletic Association's Class 1A
State Volleybell characterists

Over Bayside Academy, of Mobile,
a team that had defeated Kinston
five times during the season, the
Lady Bulldogs were in complete
charge from the opening serve.

State Volleybell characterists

record for most wins in a season

"Winning the state champion-ship was incredible," stated Coach Amelia Rhoades. "This was my Amelia Rhoades. "This was my 25th year coaching, and I would have to say that it was without a doubt the most special. We had finished as the rupper-up four times the property of the propert ished as the runner-up four times and placed third on a number of goals as a coach was to win a state ampionship. Now that we have

# 1997 Kinston Lady Bulldogs

STATE CHAMPIONS

10 - Suzanne Rhoades 11 - Sabrina Piland 12 - Kaci Fleming

13 - Tiffany Hawthorne

14 - Hope Bedsole 15 - Allie Sumblin 16 - Amy Jones

20 - Lana Odom 21 - Tiffany Rhoades

22 - Katie Daum 26 - Kristan Bowdoin Coach Amelia Rhoades Coach Janie Wiggins

Birmingham.

The wins at the state tournament gave the Lady Bulldogs a final record of 47-8, which set a school record for most wins in a season.

The wins at the state tournament game of the season," said Coach Rhoades. "I kept waiting for Bay-side to get something started and make a match out of it, but every-thing went our way and the girls as serves.

Fleming added 7 kills, 14 digs and 3 block assists. Allie Sumblin had 7 kills and 21 sets, Hope Bedsole had 12 serves and Suzanne Rhoades had 13 serves and Suzanne Rhoades had 14 serves and Suzanne Rhoades had 15 serves and Suzanne Rhoades had 16 serves and Suzanne Rhoades had 18 serves had 18 serve

were determined that the title would not get away from them."
"We just couldn't get into a

tle by sweeping past Altamont 15-1, 15-9. Tiffany Rhoades recorded 17 sets, 8 digs and 1 solo block to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Lana Odom had 10 serves and 3 block assists, Kaci Fleming had 6 kills and 11 digs, Allie Sumblin had 4 kills and 11 sets and Suzanne Bhoodes had 13 serves and 8 digs. Rhoades had 13 serves and 8 digs.

The Lady Bulldogs' second win in pool play came over Donoho 15-10, 15-5. Kaci Fleming recorded 8 kills, 12 serves, 21 digs and 1 solo block to lead Kinston, while Allie Sumblin added 5 kills, 20 sets and 1 solo claiming an impressive 15-6, 15-4, 15-5 win. Allie Sumblin recorded 7 Sumblin added 5 kills, 20 sets and 10 serves. Tiffany Rhoades had 25 sets and 1 solo block, Lana Odom had 1 solo block and 2 block as-

Lady Buildogs und will in Lady Buildogs und

Nov. 7, with all eight teams advancing, with their placement in the brackets based upon their record in

Kinston moved on in their quest for a state title with a 15-7, 15-1, 15-0 win over Collinsville. Allie cluded the winners and runners-up Sumblin recorded 10 kills, 18 sets from each of the four regional tour- and 20 digs to lead the Lady Bullnaments, began play on Thursday,
Nov. 6, with pool play, and the
Lady Bulldogs rolled to three
straight wins to advance as one of
the two top-seeds.

Kinston began its drive to the ti-

Kinston posted a 15-8, 15-1, 15-1 win over Addison. Allie Sumbl recorded 27 sets, 13 serves, 19 digs 5 solo blocks and 2 block assists to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Tissiany Rhoades had 20 sets and 3 solo blocks, Kaci Fleming had 12 kills and 12 serves and Suzanne Rhoades had 7 kills and 18 digs.

Kinston met and battled two-time defending state champion Bayside kills, 20 sets, 15 digs, 5 solo blocks

### State Tournament Highlights

Allie Sumblin - 117 sets, 10 solo blocks and 54 digs Kaci Fleming - 48 kills, 40 serves and 93 digs Tiffany Rhoades - 130 sets, 8 solo blocks and 23 digs

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### **KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS -CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS**

ed 7 kills, 16 serves, 27 digs and 2 Hope Bedsole had 15 digs.

Rhoades and Kaci Fleming block assists. Tiffany Rhoades had Allie Sumblin was named the also named to the 7 kills, 22 sets and 2 solo blocks, tournament's "Most Valuable Tournament" team.

Lana Odom had 18 serves and Player," while teammates Tiffany

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Lady Bulldogs and their coaches were all smiles last Saturday morning after winning the state volleyball champion-



Lady Bulldog's Coach Amelia Rhoades received a plaque to commemorate her 400th career win at Kinston High School.

## Gun winner announced

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### season come to an end Friday night at the hands of the Notasulga Blue Devils, as the Bulldogs lost three

and the game 18-13.

The Bulldogs' first possession yardline after an Alan Compton Brantley's first play, an Andy Johnson pass was tipped and intercepted

the high-powered Bears.

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their

Daniels intercepted a Trey Langford pass and returned it 38 yards Daniels booted the extra-point, and with 8:21 left in the first quarter the

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Kinston's Matt Winstead (34) tries to pull in a pass during

he Bulldogs' opening round playoff loss to Billingsley.

Grady Bentley getting the first turnover and Steven Hodges getting the touchdown to put Notasulga on the scoreboard. A two-point try failed, ut with 3:52 left in the first quarter

the clock reached :00 with the Bull-

The two teams again exchanged two plays after the pass on an 8fumbles at the start of the second yard pass from Langford to Mihalf, with Shamus Cobb getting a chael Phelan. The conversion try recovery for the Devils, and Zack failed, but with only 2:21 left in the game the Blue Devils had regained

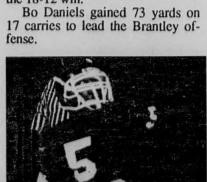
Brantley had good field-position after the ensuing kickoff, but was final horn it was all over for Bran-A pass for two failed, but with 4:50 the 18-12 win.

Darrell Owens scored on a 13-yard jaunt to cap a seven play, .72-yard Owens to Lucius Hill. A two-point

10, Trey Langford connected with pass completion to the Bulldog 10-

Kinston Bulldog fullback Fred Edwards (44) reaches to take hand-off during playoff game Fri-

day night in Billingsley. The Bulldogs were eliminated from the 1A football playoffs 55-19 by





antley Bulldogs put heavy pressure on Notasulga punter during 1A playoff action Friday ight in the Bulldogs' 18-13 upset loss to the Blue Devils.

# Billingsley K.O.'s Kinston 55-19

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Billingsley Friday night in the opening round of the Class 1A state high school football playoffs and were simply no match for the high-powered Bears as Billingsley scored almost at will in posting a lopsided 55-19 win.

Ing stanza.

Billingsley's next possession began at its 41-yardline, and after a loss on first down, got right back into the endzone as Jeremy Carter turned the corner on the Kinston defense and raced 61 yards for a to lead Kinston down the field. Osbut with 5:15 left in the third quarter the Bears had quieted the Kinston and with 3:50 left on the ton comeback hopes by taking a 42-yardline, and after a loss on first down, got right back into the endzone as Jeremy Carter turned the corner on the Kinston defense and raced 61 yards for his fifth score of the night. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:15 left in the third quarter the Bears had quieted the Kinston comeback hopes by taking a 42-yardline, and after a loss on first down, got right back into the endzone as Jeremy Carter turned the corner on the Kinston defense and raced 61 yards for his fifth score of the night. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:15 left in the third quarter the Bears had quieted the Kinston and pulled within 49-19.

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The win improved Billingsley's into the second round of the

to visit the endzone for the first of many times. The 43-yard drive was capped off by a 25-yard run by Jermidfield. Jeremy Osborn bulled his diving catch in the endzone on a 32-yard TD toss from Edwards, and with :59 left in the third quarter Bilemy Carter, and Carter also ran in way to another first down on a key for the two-point conversion, as the third down play; however, the drive

marched 64 yards in nine plays to add to its lead. Alonzo Harrison scored the touchdown on a 4-yard dash, and Carter added the extra-point as Billingsley faced a fourth down and seven at its own 11:12 left in the game. point, as Billingsley upped its lead 32-yardline. The Bears gambled on

the fourth down play, and it paid dividends, as a 32-yard pass com-pletion gave the Bears a first down at the Kinston 36-yardline. Carter covered the final 36 yards on the very next play, and after Carter again added the extra-point, Billingsley was on top 29-0 with 2:21 Billingsley began its next pos-session at its own 33-yardline, and

this time needed only four yards to cover the 67 yards to paydirt. Carter scored his fourth touchdown of the half on a 34-yard scamper, and also added the extra-point, as at the half the Bears went in with a 36-0 adantage over the out-manned Bull-

first possession of the second half, but got the ball right back on a Billingsley fumble, and stunned the Bears by getting on the scoreboard

on its very next play!

The Bulldog touchdown came when Ronnie Sansom pulled in a Bishop Edwards pass near the sidelines at the 32-yardline, and perfectly executed the "hook and lad-' as he pitched back to a streaking Jeremy Osborn, and Os-

was true, and the Bears were in and the Bulldogs promptly marched into the endzone as Alonzo Harricommand with a 22-0 lead with 1:39 still left in the first quarter.

70 yards in eight plays to get right son scored on a 34-yard dash to give Billingsley the 55-19 victory.

Kinston moved the chains for the first time on its next possession and pass, with Ronnic Sansom pull- on 17 carries to lead Kinston, while season with a 2-9 record.

Billingsley received the opening kickoff and needed only four snaps to visit the endrone for the first of

Billingsley recovered Kinston's Bears jumped on top 8-0 with less than two-minutes off the clock.

Billingsley got the ball back at its own 36-yardline following a Bulldog punt, and this time

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Jeremy Osborn took matters into

to 15-0 with 4:02 left in the opening stanza. emy Carter broke loose and rambled 27 yards for his fifth score of back took the ball on 9 of 12 snaps

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### STATISTICS

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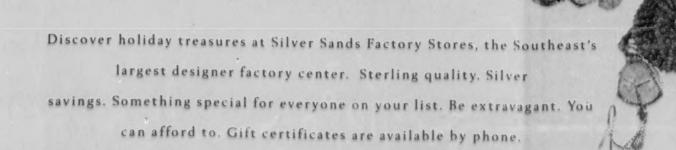
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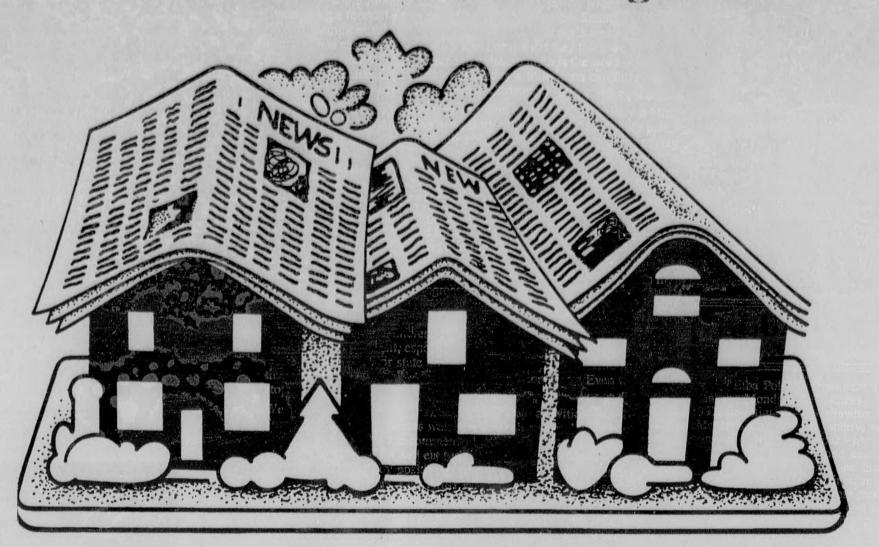
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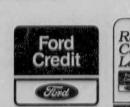
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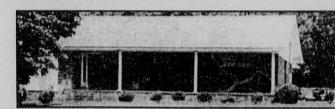
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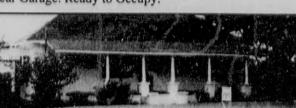
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1:00-Magesty 1:30-"Surprise Performance" 2:00-Sheila Adams 2:30-Elba Band-3rd 3:00-Westside Baptist Church Children's Choir

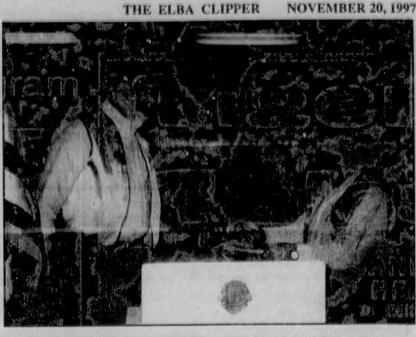
3:30-Basin Baptist Church Children's Choir 4:00-"REDEEM" 4:45-Lighting Ceremony-LIVE NATIVITY 5:00-PARADE

Also, Jeff Smith with Shiloh Baptist Church has arranged for Live Gospel Music with several groups performing throughout the day. Uncle Doug with WZTZ will be on hand for playing Christmas music and helping set the mood for this festive day. We'll have plenty to keep the children busy with face painting, rides and a visit and picture with Santa. The Lighting Ceremony will be at 4:45 and we'll conclude the day with our Tenth Annual Christ-

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pick the rose

Friday Alive



mas Parade at 5:00 p.m. Everyone LIONS CONTRIBUTE TO SIGHT...The Elba Lions Club was host to is invited to come and join in the fes- the Alabama Sight Conservation Association on Tuesday, November 11 tivities November 29th on the square The speaker for the evening was Judith M. Harvey, executive director of the ALSCA. The Lions presented Ms. Harvey with a check for \$1,150.00 to be used by the ALSCA and the Mobile Screening Unit. Alabama Lions Sight continues to provide basic and specialized eye care for the medically indigent. Pictured above making the presentation are (I-r): Lion Robert Glover, program sponsor; Ms. Harvey; and Fred Moore, president of the Elba Lions

# Modify your recipes

Susan L. Taylor-Extension Agent/NEP

The holidays are here and time for our favorite holiday recipes. We must remember the holidays are as 'Change one ingredient at a time. For example, if the original recipe calls for 4 whole eggs, use 2 whole good a time as any to maintain healthy cooking habits by modifying favorite holiday recipes.

eggs and 2 egg whites.

Write down exactly the foods and the amounts you have changed Some recipes can be altered by or substituted. Make sure you follow simply reducing an ingredient or the directions closely.

general reductions and substitutions in clude the following:

dient in a recipe more or less, do so in small amounts at a time. •Do not make additional changes •Sugar can be reduced by 1/3. Example: if a recipe says 1 cup, use until you are satisfied with the outcome and the taste of the product. •If your changes were successful canned and frozen fruits and in makthen try making larger portions next It may be less desirable for cook- time. It is good to try the recipes first

ies and cakes. It should be remem-bered that non-caloric sweeteners on your family. Examine the produc-for flavor, appearance and overall work best as substitutes for sugar in acceptance. uncooked foods. They are usually adversely affected by heat. These tutes also do not perform the other functions of sugar. •Fat often can be reduced by 1/3. Example: if the recipe has 6 tablespoons, use 4 tablespoons. This

uting one for another. Some

works best in gravies, sauces, puddings, and quick breads. ·Salt may be left out or reduced by 1/2. Example: if the recipe says 1 tablespoon, use 1-1/2 teaspoons. Use spices and herbs for a different ·Whole grain flour can be substi-

tuted for 1/4 to1/2 of refined flour Example: if the recipe has 3 cups all-purpose flour, use 3/4 cup whole grain flour and 2-1/4 cups all-·Yogurt or cottage cheese may uted for sour cream in

some sauce and dip recipes.

•Use low-fat cheese in place of higher fat cheese in recipes. •Skim milk may be subst for whole milk in most recipes.

\*Evaporated milk or whipped nonfat dry milk may be substituted for cream in some recipes calling for whipped cream.

•To alter a recipe, use the follow-

ing tips:
Start by first making a small amount of the recipe.

Winter Quarter registration is now in progress at ESJC

Winter Quarter registration is underway at Enterprise State Junior College. Classes will begin Dec. 2. For more information call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234 at the main campus, or 334/598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker campus.

Web site is www.esjc.cc.al.us.

C.C. American Red Cross seeking individuals to become Health & Safety instructors

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking individuals to become Health and Safety Instructors will teach a variety of

classes, including CPR and First Instructor training classes are be-

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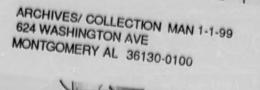
Thanksgiving type lunch for those who unable to join us on Thanksgiving Day

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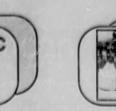
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NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES STILL POSSIBLE

beats in Coffee County - at this time. polling places.

throughout Coffee County at Mon- opinions.

pleasure that the commission would at work!"

day's meeting of the county commis-

commission expressing their dis-

even consider closing any voting

this would have on our communi-

can pay poll workers," he said.

as they are at this time.'

cutting voting houses.

Commissioner Tom Grimsley,

solidation, stated, "It was never my

who proposed the idea of poll con-

inconveniencing them in any way."

HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE ... On Tuesday afternoon (1:10 p.m.), No

vember 18, Elba firemen were dispatched to the scene of a house fire on Riverview Drive. Upon their arrival, they discovered that the fire had not

"broken out;" however, heavy smoke was pouring out the roof vents. The

under control and finally extinguished. The house suffered heavy damage from fire, smoke, and water. No determination was made as to the cause of

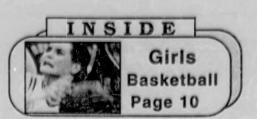
blaze was contained inside the house and after several minutes the fire was

"Consider the negative effect that

He asked that the commissioners said.

house in the county.

ties," said Heflin Smith.



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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1997

1 SECTION, 14 PAGES:

# By Connie Brown, Staff Writer

Most Americans think of Thanksgiving as a day when family and friends come together for a huge meal consisting of the traditional "turkey", stuffing and other such low-fat items, then sit (or perhaps lay on the couch) all afternoon and watch football!

Although that would be a fair assessment of the holiday as it is known in the United States today, that's not what Thanksgiving is all about.

The forefathers of America struggled a great deal to create the independence and freedom that we Americans so treasure today. Thanksgiving Day was used as a symbolic gesture between the Plymouth Colony in 1621 and the Native Americans as they began to work together toward one goal.

The two human entities had farmed the land, taught each other a new way of life, and then used the Thanksgiving Day feast as a means to celebrate oneness.

There were 102 English Puritans and separatists who founded Plymouth Colony. The English settlers originally were headed for Virginia. However, while crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the ship was blown off course by storms. Hence, the accidental landing on Plymouth Rock, (which is now in the state of Massachusetts) North America in December 1620.

Through the winter months the Pilgrims suffered a great deal, but Spring brought forth a time of renewal and dedication to succeed.

Crops were planted and the settlers exchanged goods with the Indians for seed. Together they planted their crops and in the Fall they reaped the harvest. The Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony were extremely grateful to God for His protection and for the bountiful harvest they were able to enjoy

Elba City Council's meeting routine

On Monday night of this week, He said this had been forwarded to sweep parking lots and others don't.

the Elba City Council made a board the state and they are expected to in-

appointment, heard a routine police stall a timer to put these lights on au- pressed was that this "would open a

report, gave the police chief permistomatic caution flashing from 11 can of worms" and the city would

said the operators and certain police guidelines and only found an Attor- Please See CITY, Page 2

to another five year term on the Elba remedies are probable in the near fubeen tested and work very, very polling places.

had agreed to serve another appointment.

Had agreed to serve another appointment.

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Had agreed to serve another appointment with the Alabama Emergency Manright to vote.

Commission

sion to hire a replacement for a re- p.m. until 5 a.m. each night.

new NCIC machine is on line and Mayor Grimes said he had

operators are training for it's use. He checked League of Municipalities

officers will take a 16 hour course ney General ruling which said leas-

on December 15th and 16th to become certified on the equipment.

He reported citizens request to the reference of the reported citizens request to the reference of the reported citizens request to the reference of the reference

**HAPPENINGS** \*

ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Annual Elba Christmas

Festival is set for Saturday, November 29, 1997, on Elba's Historic Courthouse Square. The day's festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with the Christmas Parade beginning at 5:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade should contact Kaye Whitworth at (334)897-3669 or the Elba Chamber of Commerce

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, December 1, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in New Brockton City Hall.

CHILD FIND ACTIVITY The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all disabled persons ages 3-21 years who are not enrolled in an educational setting and all 0-3-year-old handicapped children. The parent(s) of a disabled child or anyone having knowledge of someone who is disabled are asked to contact the principal of their local school or the Special Educational Coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 897-

put the traffic light at Whitman's and to do the work.

the first National Thanksgiving Day. The custom was later renewed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. In 1941, Congress declared Thanksgiving Day should fall on the fourth

On November 26, 1789, President George Washington officially declared

Thursday of November each year, which has been carried out ever since

The reason for the customary turkey dinner is to act as a reminder of the four wild turkeys served at the very first Thanksgiving dinner by the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony in 1621.

the one at the Spur station on blink- Grimes said he had checked with

then not have time to do it's own

well. He said the only problem was

### ple, and farmers scattered through- Sawyer, an Enterprise attorney, ad- thority out rural Coffee County.

Store, etc.) that we are opposed to ing of Co. Rd. 720. closing any polls at this time," Smith Recently, this road has been in-regulations

Kinston, also addressed the commis- that the commission has sued his cli- of the county's Public Building Ausion. "If we can build a four million ents. sion instructed the county's attorney, Ferrin Cox (Dist. 3).

No county voting houses to close

were doing and asked that they com- court for a declaratory judgement mission consider "leaving things just concerning this matter.

Others addressing the commistor Sawyer's statement that the sion echoed the same feeling toward county was suing his clients. closing any of the county's polling places. They suggested that there are

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple "I'm not aware that this commisstated that he was not trying to hold sion has sued anybody. It's news to

There will be no closing or con- the county back, but maybe this was me," he said. olidation of voting precincts or not the time to make changes in the After several minutes of discussion between the two lawyers, and In a 5-0 (two commissioners - He noted that several constitu- members of the commission, Com-Tom Grimsley and Len Averett ab- ents, and others, had suggested to mission Bernest Brooks made a mostained) vote, the Coffee County him that one way the county could tion that the original motion to seek Commission approved Commission- save a lot of money was to reduce clarification (declaratory judgement) er Kayo Lewis' motion not to close the number of commissioners. on the civil action concerning the any voting house in the county. . Commissioner Brooks thanked Co. Rd. 720 be rescinded.

There were several residents (an the residents of the county for com- Brooks' motion received a second estimated 35-40 individuals) from ing to the meeting and voicing their and was passed by a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Dalrymple abstained. Other actions taken by the com-

mission were as follows: Five individuals addressed the "This is democracy \*\*\*Approved a request from Mary Lee Carter, a representative from the Wiregrass Leadership Institute, for \$500. The money will be Bernest Brooks used in funding a conference on strategic planning lead by Von Gresham of Tupelo, MS.

\*\*\*Commissioners Linda Westbrook, Kayo Lewis and Doug Dalconsider the effect this would have 
Turning to other matters of busi- rymple were appointed to study the on our senior citizens, working peo- ness on the meeting agenda, Joe feasibility of a countywide water au-

dressed the commission on behalf of \*\*\*Approved extending credit to "I speak on behalf of our commu- his clients, Mrs. Ohree Parrish and Hazard One of Tuscaloosa. AL for nity (Kinston) and the surrounding Mrs. Penny Powell. He asked that the use of the county landfill.

communities (Perry's Store, Holley the commission not oppose the clos- \*\*\*Passed a resolution adopting a volved in civil court action and ap- \*\*\*Commission advised of end-William H. Mullins, Jr., mayor of pears to be again. Sawyer contends ing terms (2 years) of three members

Several months ago, the commis- 4); Billy G. Mixson (Dist. 7); and

\*\*\*Engineer Randy Tindell stated that repair work on Co. Rd. 349 mitting. The job should take approxi-



of the city council. Mayor James
Grimes told the council he had received positive reports on McMillian service and that McMillian

A John W. Snarpiess motion to some potential crosson when the street department are in use. This will be corrected by the street department. A dedication service for this new equipment is if it meant depriving anyone of the labar Chamber of Commerce; Melba Hollinghead, President of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grim merce recently presented the reigning Miss Elba, Elizabeth Strong, with a

### 10th Annual Christmas Festival \* \* \*Schedule of Events \* \* \* \* Saturday, November 29, 1997

9:00 a.m. - Welcome & Christmas Music 9:30 a.m. - Dustin Rhoades; Haley Stinson; Paige Merritt; and students from Lynn Wilson's class

10:00 a.m. - Classic Country Cloggers 10:30 a.m. - Assembly of God Adult Choir

11:00 a.m. - Miss Christmas Pageant & "GREASE"

12:30 p.m. - Carol and Wesley Choirs from Elba United Methodist Church

1:00 p.m. - Majesty

1:30 p.m. - "Surprise Performance" 2:00 p.m. - Sheila Adams

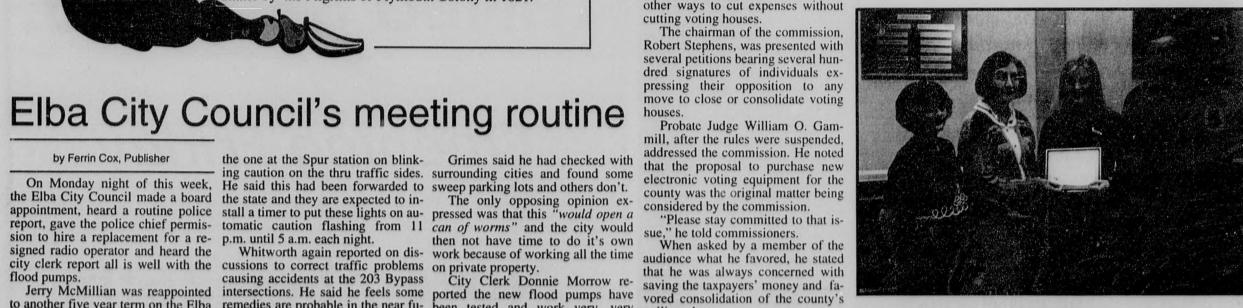
2:30 p.m. - Musicians from the Elba Elementary School's 3rd & 4th grades

3:00 p.m. - Westside Baptist Church Children's Choir 3:30 p.m. - Basin Baptist Church Children's Choir

4:00 p.m. - "Redeem" 4:45 p.m. - Lighting Ceremony - Live Nativity Scene

5:00 p.m. - Christmas Parade

A former member of the commis- Kenneth Fuller, to find out the final sion, Gilmer Grant, complimented outcome of the civil action involving ing of the driveway at the District 6 the commissioners on the job they the road. Fuller had petitioned the voting house (Enterprise YMCA). Commissioner Lewis responded would begin next week, weather permately two weeks.



of the city council. Mayor James A John W. Sharpless motion to some potential erosion when they thought the new voting machines